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PRAISE NORMALS

DO GREATER WORK THAN UNIVERSITY, SAY LEGISLATORS.

ENTERTAIN COMMITTEE

Junketing Board Addresses School, Which Serves Them Luncheon—To the Theater Tonight.

"The state normal schools of Missouri are doing a greater work for the residents of this state than is the University of Missouri, yet all five secured a less appropriation from the last state legislature than did the university alone," said representative James H. Somerville of Mercer county, a member of the state junketing committee, which addressed the state normal school assembly this morning.

"The students turned out by these normal schools, go among the rural school districts principally and mold the lives to a great extent of our boys and girls which will comprise the next generation."

"What may be accomplished in this indirect, yet in a manner a direct way, can only be estimated, but we all well know that the influence of a teacher on the growing child is great. In fact they take the place of the parent to a great extent."

Worth More Than the University
"For this reason I consider the normal schools of far more value to each individual of the state and to the state as a whole, than our mammoth university, despite its great worth."

"The university student, when he graduates or leaves that institution, in most of the cases takes up a personal work, a life occupation which takes him into the business or commercial field, and in a large number of cases the students leave the confines of this state entirely. In this way, the state loses some of its best material either through the leave-taking of the student or by them entering into fields of endeavor which result in little good to the state, unlike the work of the normal student."

Correlle Voices Opinion.
What Somerville said in this regard, Richard R. Correlle of Clark, another member of the committee, virtually voiced in full, in his talk to the student assembly.

One compliment by Secretary Campbell to the local Normal, was that it had the best auditorium of any state institution yet visited by the committee. Several other bouquets were handed to the school by the committeemen.

The junketing committee was greeted in the assembly by all of the faculty, every student and a large aggregation of business men and farmers of Maryville and vicinity. The appearance of so many business men, gave evidence, more than perhaps anything else, of the interest the city is taking in the State Normal here and how anxious they are to see it thrive and progress.

Each of the committee consisting of Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville chairman, Representatives Somerville and Correlle and J. P. Campbell of Doniphan, secretary, arrived in Maryville last night from Chillicothe. They were entertained last evening by business men and Senator Craig and this morning made a hurried inspection of the Normal grounds prior to assembly.

Tell of Visitation.
The members of the committee, including Mr. Campbell, addressed the students relative to the committee's visit to the various state institutions the last three weeks and of what it has found at these places.

A short introductory speech was made by President Ira Richardson of the Normal. He explained that the purpose of the junketing committee

was to visit the various state institutions at the direction of Governor Major and to report to the legislature, which convenes January 6, what has been found as a result of the visit, and to make recommendations relative to appropriations for the various places. The committee consists of members of the state assembly, he explained.

Senator Craig, Secretary Campbell, Representative Somerville and Representative Correlle, Representative-elect Charles Hyslop of this city, and W. A. Blagg of this city, president of the Normal board of regents, each spoke in order.

Normal Asks for \$170,000.
Following assembly the committee examined the budget for the next two years' work of the Fifth District State Normal school, and the appropriations to be sought of the legislature.

The Normal will ask for a total appropriation of approximately \$170,000, of which \$118,000 is sought for faculty and presidential salaries for the next two years, \$250 for installing a well as the Normal, and the remainder for school equipment.

In 1912 the school asked for approximately \$123,000, and secured a total appropriation of \$118,041.61, of which \$101,000 went for salaries. The preceding legislature allowed the school \$102,523.13.

Students Serve Luncheon.
The committee followed the examination of the budget with a luncheon in the dining room of the Normal, which was prepared and served in its entirety by the home economics department of the Normal, of which Miss Little M. Anthony is instructor.

The committeemen will visit the Normal in detail this afternoon, and tonight will be entertained with a dinner at the home of Senator Craig, followed by a theater party at the Empire theater. The "Maryville Has It" films will be shown in addition to the regular views of the Normal and Maryville. They will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph to inspect the three state institutions in that city.

TEMPERATURE TAKES DROP.
After Day's Rise, Mercury Returns to 10 Below This Morning.

The slight rise in temperature yesterday, after a record of 10 degrees below zero Monday morning, was all for naught the records of J. R. Brink, official weather observer, shows. This morning the mercury was right back at its old place of 10 degrees below zero.

The air is more still, however, today and folk are becoming acclimated to the polar variety of weather, which accounts for many refusing to believe that it was so cold this morning as it was Monday morning. Despite the blanket of snow, the ice on streams and ponds near Maryville, is getting thicker and thicker, and the boys have once more brought out the ice skates.

The long forgotten bobsleds and sleighs also are getting into the limelight, with the resulting sleigh bells' dingle, dingle in the air.

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W. O. W. Dance

December 17

Every body invited.

Admission 50c,
Ladies, Free.

Come for a good time.

By Social Committee.

INCREASES \$32,220

ASSESS JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP AT \$704,450 THIS YEAR.

LAND IS WORTH MORE

Year's Report Shows City and Country and Real Estate and Personal Property Values Increase.

Jefferson township is assessed at \$32,220 more this year than it was last year, according to a report made to County Clerk George W. Demott yesterday by John Martindale, assessor of that township. The report shows that the entire valuation for both town and country, and real estate and personal property amounts to \$704,450, while last year it was \$672,230. Sub-divided, the report gives the country real estate assessment as \$488,590, and that of Clyde, Conception Conception Junction as \$57,545, compared to \$462,217 and \$52,980 respectively last year.

The personal property assessment in the country amounts this year to \$118,020, and in the three towns of that township to \$40,295, compared to \$118,228 and \$38,805 respectively last year. The assessment throughout represents about one-fourth of the actual value, it is said, so that in reality Jefferson township is worth approximately \$3,000,000.

The year's report gives the acreage in Jefferson township as \$28,078.15. The town lot valuation is divided as follows: Conception Junction \$36,520, Clyde \$15,060, and Conception \$5,965. The personal property report in the country follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	607	\$25,535
Arres and jennets	3	250
Mules	159	7,580
Cattle	2,379	30,965
Sheep	182	185
Hogs	1,299	2,715

Total 4,429 \$67,230
Money, notes, etc. \$ 37,150
All other personal property 37,150

Total personal property \$118,020
The personal property in the three towns is divided as follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	30	\$1,260
Cattle	50	740
Mules	2	100

Total 82 \$2,100
Money, notes, etc. \$30,500
Other personal property 7,695

Total value \$40,295

A NEW STAMP BILL.

Being Prepared in Which Return Letters to Be Mailed Without a Stamp.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri is preparing a bill which he says will save many thousands annually to business concerns and individuals who are in the habit of inclosing stamps for replies.

Mr. Lloyd's idea is to permit firms and parties to deposit with the postmaster in any city a sufficient amount to cover probable replies and allow the return letters to be mailed without a stamp. The plan is similar to that now in vogue which permits the mailing of unstamped letters in big quantities if the amount covering the postage is deposited with the postmaster.

"For instance," said Mr. Lloyd, in explaining his bill, "a business house might send out 1,000 letters to customers, to which they ask replies. It has been the custom to inclose a stamp so as to insure a response. Many times the letter is not answered and the stamps enclosed are lost to the original sender."

"I believe a plan could be worked out by which responsible parties could deposit with the postmaster money to cover the postage on return letters. These letters could be marked in a way to distinguish them from ordinary mail."

Writup of the White Way.

In a recent issue of The American City, a publication devoted to boosting towns, appears a writup of the white way lighting system of Maryville. Three pictures are also in the article.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows will return Wednesday night from a few days visit in Kansas City.

SCRAMBLE ON FOR POSITION.

Three Applicants After Position of County Superintendent of Schools.

There is quite a lively contest on for the position of county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county to succeed Prof. W. M. Oakerson, who will become chief clerk under State Superintendent Howard A. Gass at Jefferson City on January 11. It is probable that the appointment will be made within the next few days, and it is rumored that Governor Major has made the selection and will announce it soon.

The known applicants for the position are Prof. George Somerville of the Clearmont schools, Prof. T. W. Cooper of the Skidmore schools, and Prof. Albert H. Cooper, now attending the state university. Prof. Somerville is very active after the place and has secured many endorsements from educators of this county and also from Democratic politicians of Maryville. Ellis G. Cook, secretary of the Democratic county committee, went to Jefferson City today, and it is said to be in the behalf of Somerville. There are others who, it is said, will get in the race within the next day or so.

The appointment will be from January 1 until the annual school election in April.

Prof. Somerville was in Maryville Tuesday evening to visit his uncle, Representative James H. Somerville of Mercer county, one of the members of the junketing committee who are in the city today to visit the State Normal school.

SHOULD WORK SCHOOL WAY.

Miss Alma L. Hotchkiss, Compelled to Leave M. U., Likes Labor With Study.

Of the nearly one hundred young women who defray all or part of their expenses while attending the University of Missouri this term, by working outside of study hours, one was Miss Alma L. Hotchkiss, 208 North Main street, who was compelled to return to her Maryville home recently because of injuries incurred when struck by an automobile in Columbia. Speaking on the subject a few days ago for the University Missourian, Miss Hotchkiss said:

"Beyond a doubt I think it pays for a girl to work her way through school. 'Working one's way through school,' said Miss Hotchkiss, 'means to come here without money, or with very little, and to pay one's expenses from day to day by good, hard work. It is a far better plan than teaching school for several years, saving enough for summer sessions and perhaps a year or two. Here you have the university spirit all around you and this is a great incentive to do things.'

"I often wish I had learned stenography. Stenographic work pays better than housework. But, on the other hand, in some respects I much prefer housework. To me it is a decided rest. I do not think I could stand mental work to pay my expenses, in addition to hard study. But as for physical labor, I do not mind that. It is such an absolute change."

"Girls who have taught school with the idea of saving enough money to come to the university are handicapped. Last year my expenses were about \$200. That would be a good deal to save while you are teaching school. I know, because I taught school for several years, starting at \$30 and receiving \$80 the last year. The impetus to come to school is so far removed when one is miles away."

"I do not think that a girl need lose any of the social life of the university in working her way through. If she would lose this part I should say, 'Do not attempt it.' As for me, I never enjoyed myself more in my life than during this year and a half I have been in Columbia. Of course, I could imagine conditions being less pleasant than I have found them. I am in a hall with thirteen other girls and we have lots of fun. My experience has been decidedly that it pays for a girl to work her way if she cannot come otherwise."

"It has furnished me an experience which I would not give up. For my board I wait on tables. Sometimes I wash dishes. Sometimes I go out for three or four hours to do ironing."

"You see, I am enthusiastic on this subject of a girl working her way through school. There is no reason why any girl who has a desire for a university education should do without it. All it requires is energy and perseverance."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ADMIT GAMBLING

TWO CONFESS TO STATE CHARGES AND ARE FINED.

STAY EACH EXECUTION

Leniency to Jasper Dougherty and Duffy Leonard—Ned Holmes, Negro, to Penitentiary for Burglary.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace left this morning for Jefferson City in company with Ned Holmes, a negro, who recently pleaded guilty to and was sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary for having broken into and robbed the restaurant of Binger & Co. of \$11.17. One other person sentenced to the penitentiary at this term of circuit court is out on bail, pending a hearing of his motion Saturday, for a new trial. He is Daniel Taylor of Graham, who was convicted of carnal knowledge and sentenced to serve sentence in the state prison.

This leaves but one person in the county jail now, or less than for several months. Heck Mains shares the accommodation of the county battle with no one. He will be joined in a few days, however, it is believed, by Levi Kelly, now at St. Francis hospital recovering from an operation performed on him a few days ago.

The following action was taken just prior to court adjournment late yesterday afternoon:

Jasper Dougherty, on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty in court and was fined \$25. Upon application of the defendant and for cause shown, a stay of execution was granted until March 1. The four other counts against Dougherty were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

Duffy Leonard, for gaming, also pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25. Upon defendant's application and for good cause shown, Leonard was granted a stay of execution until March 1. Three other cases against Leonard for gaming were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney.

The case of Valley Protzman against the Chicago Great Western railroad, for damages, was settled.

The case of John Stundon and Richard R. Brown against the Chicago Great Western railroad was continued by agreement.

A suit was filed in court Tuesday by John W. Barber vs. Joseph Washington Hays and John G. Hays. It is a perfect title suit.

Court adjourned late Tuesday afternoon until Saturday, when motions pending will be disposed of.

HOMER CALLS ON SPHINX

Maryville Globe Trotter Sees Fading Beauty of Peculiarly Quiet Lady of Egypt.

Homer Croy, Maryville's globe trotter and erstwhile reviewer of scenes and incidents in so doing, viewed the sphinx of Egypt the other day, and here are his conclusions as given to the Kansas City Star:

Yesterday my Hifelong dream and ambition came to realization when I went out and spent the afternoon with the Sphinx. Although she was not expecting me, it did not seem to flatter her. She remained the same calm, collected person that has made her name a household word.

She is pleasantly situated nine miles out from Cairo, near the street car line and four blocks from the postoffice. She is in an exclusive residential section and moves in the best society.

I had supposed from a casual reading of my history when in school that the woman in the case was located away off on the desert by herself, but instead of that she is situated near a large summer hotel where the people sit on the porch, scribble on the postcards "Am having a good time—wish you were here," and then run over and drop them in the slot.

Is Not a Desert there.

In fact there is a little village near the Sphinx and ten thousand goats. Wherever you find an Arab village you can count on finding the latter living peacefully in the same houses with their owners.

I was agreeably surprised by the plain, simple, democratic way in which the Sphinx received me. Although I had sent no word in advance of my coming I had no difficulty whatever in getting to see her. She was sitting at the bottom of the hill, with her eyes

slightly raised and her feet in the sand.

I came up from behind and I could not help thinking how much, from this point of view, she looked like a toadstool. But, of course, I did not mention this to her.

Walking around in front of her I had a good look at her with the light shining full in her face. She did not flinch. She met my gaze unwaveringly. She did not complain of a headache and ask me to lower the window blind.

The Sphinx is taller than I had imagined. She could look in the fourth floor windows of the R. A. Long building without catching hold of the sills. Although tall, still at the same time she looks heavy on her feet, as if she sat a good deal. I could not help thinking that if she did her own housework she would be all the better off for it. Still I could not suggest this, having met her only once.

Woman of Mystery.

No one knows who built her, whence she came nor whither she goeth. For the first time the police have no important clues. She is the original woman of mystery. Madame X was an open book alongside her.

Some people say that she is older than the Pyramids; some say she is younger. But I do not know as I did not try to draw her out on the subject. But it is commonly thought that she is past middle age.

The nearest anybody can come to is that she has seen four thousand summers.

The Sphinx is beginning to show her age. A few thousand years more and she will have to give up public life—unless she goes on the stage. If she does this she won't have to worry for a long time.

Her features are beginning to show the flight of time. In several places they look worn in front of the mirror. Her nose, as the lean, stripped years have raced across the desert, has suffered most. It is entirely gone, having been shot off, some say, by Napoleon's troops practicing marksmanship. Whether or not it took French leave I do not know, but I may be quoted to the effect that it is not in the place where one ordinarily expects to find a nose.

But she does not seem to have missed it, for she gazes off across the sandy plain as if she thought everything was all right. Her head is slightly raised and her eyes are fastened on a date tree 220 miles across the desert so intently that one would think, from the fixed look on her face, that no one had called her attention to the fact that she was not ready to go downstairs and entertain.

Cheeks Are Painted.

I was pained to find that her cheeks were painted. On one side the paint is almost gone, but if her heart is bleeding she does not show it.

Although she is short on nose she is wonderfully well supplied with ears. Each ear is four and a half feet long and correspondingly thick through the waist. I could not help feeling sorry for her the way she must have suffered from the hands of other children when she was growing up.

One would think that with all these facial shortcomings she would be sensitive, but if she is she does not show it. She looks so cool and as unconcerned as if she was selling tickets in front of a moving picture show.

Her policy of silence has been a successful one. She has got bigger and better notices than if she had given up her whole life to stomp work. When it came time for me to go she bore up under it remarkably well. I gave her what consolation I could, but on such occasions there seems to be nothing a person can say that really helps, so after a tense, silent look into her eyes I turned and walked rapidly in the direction of the station.

Observes Birthday.

The pupils and teachers of the Parnell high school were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Parnell Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ora's fifteenth birthday.

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to John W. Buford, 20 years old, of Arkoe and Vernie L. Kinney, 19 years old, of Barnard.

Returns from Visit.

Mrs. James Blagg of near Arkoe returned yesterday from Stanton, Neb., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Burris, the last three weeks.

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SHELL BRIT TOWNS

EAST COAST ENGLISH CITIES MARK OF GERMANS.

PEOPLE LEAVE HOMES

Navy Bombardment Creates Furore in Three Places—Condition of Emperor Wilhelm Gives Anxiety.

London, Dec. 16.—The German fleet made a sudden dash into the North sea today and shelled Scarborough, Writby and Hartlepool, English coast towns on the North sea and north of Hull, England. The German fleet engaged certain units of the British fleet, driving them to cover.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. Apparently they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city and destroying parts of the town. Many of the panic seized inhabitants fled from their homes.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A Madrid dispatch to the Journal says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor Wilhelm's condition, although reported by bulletins as improving, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of serious throat affections, following diphtheria, which the German emperor contracted during a recent visit to the eastern front."

TO BE DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

County Clerk-Elect Fred Yeomans Has Selected Calvin Burch of Clearmont.

County Clerk-elect Fred Yeomans, who will take his office on January 1, announced Wednesday that Calvin Burch of Clearmont has been selected as his deputy. Burch is well qualified for the position. He has been connected with the bank at Clearmont and is also the collector of Atchison township.

GRAND SECRETARY HERE.

Benjamin Weidel Held School of Instruction at I. O. O. F. Lodge Last Night.

Benjamin Weidel of St. Louis, grand secretary of the Odd Fellows, visited the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city Tuesday night, and the work of the first and second degree was exemplified under his direction. He complimented the degree team for its fine work.

There were many visitors present, the Odd Fellows lodges at Barnard, Ravenwood, Skidmore, Pickering, Guilford and Burlington Junction being represented. Mr. Weidel delivered a short address on fraternalism and for the good of the order. There were nearly 100 in attendance, and after lodge a banquet was served.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly snow flurries; slowly rising temperature.

FERN THEATRE TONIGHT

J H N BUNNY and FLORA FINCH in "Polishing Up," comedy

"Rory Omere," Irish drama; "The Double Life," 2 reels; "Hunger Knows No Laws," "Like Father, Like Son."

Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 WEST THIRD STREET

Christmas Bazaar

Will Be Held at

Buchanan Street Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18.

Those who have given orders for candy please call at the church during the bazaar, where the orders will be delivered, unless otherwise provided for.

At The First Christian Church

Tomorrow Night

Everybody come and enjoy an evening of fun. ATTRACTIONS—The Little German Band, The Jaberwocker, Wonderland, Herman the Great, The Humanophone, Twentieth Cent. Consol. Housewife, Refreshments, Talking Pictures, Gypsy Seers. A Jolly good time. These attractions are of the highest class, entertaining, educational, and superior to anything ever seen in this city.

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Come any time during the evening. Fetch a little change.

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200 BEAUTIFULLY COLORED SLIDES

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A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER DOLL

Valued at \$10.00

The price, plainly marked, will be reduced \$1.00 each day until the doll is sold. Watch our window.

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TEACHERS' PAY INCREASED.

Missouri Average is \$5 a Month Higher, is Shown in Report.

A summary of the reports of the county clerks to State Superintendent of Schools William P. Evans shows there has been a slight increase in the average of the salaries paid to the 18,000 teachers employed in the public schools of the state. The reports for the year ending June 30, 1914, show a total of \$750,000 more paid to teachers in Missouri than in the previous year. This is an average of \$40 more per teacher and as the average of the public school term is under eight months per year, it means that the salaries of the teachers increased during the year \$5 a month.

There was an increase of \$2,000,000 in the total receipts for school purposes and an increase of more than \$1,000,000 in the surplus for the schools throughout the state.

The average tax levy for the support of the schools is 62 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being an increase of 2 cents as compared with the figures of last year.

There is a decrease of 32,542 in the number of school children enumerated, this being due to more correct methods of counting and the change of basis for the apportionment of the state funds from the per capita plan to the attendance plan. This year the number of school age children in the state is given at 923,963, last year the total was 956,505. The negro children show a slight increase. There are 9,873 school districts in the state.

Bazaar at Gaynor.

The women of the Christian church at Gaynor will give a bazaar and oyster supper Friday evening, December 18. A fish pond containing all kinds of Christmas presents will be a feature.

JAMES M. SULLIVAN.

United States Minister
To Dominican Republic.
Whose Acts Are Probed.



Photo by American Press Association.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Missouri State Sanatorium Calls on the People for Help in Checking the "White Plague."

If the citizens of our state realized the good that is being done by the state sanatorium for tuberculosis at Mount Vernon—how many people are being cured, how many more are being taught how to take care of themselves and of others when they go home, and above all how many puny, sickly children are being transformed into red-cheeked, romping kids, they would want to help in the work.

The sanatorium accommodates 225 patients and is full all the time, while many are on the "waiting list" eagerly looking for admission. The capacity for patients ought to be doubled, which can be done without doubling the size of the rest of the establishment, for with the same administration offices, kitchen, power house, laundry, etc., twice as many patients could be cared for. And this increase in capacity ought to be provided for as soon as building can be begun next spring and pushed to a conclusion. This cannot be done unless your senators and representatives at Jefferson City understand how urgent is the need and that you, the people whom they represent, want to have this thing done. Then at their next session in January they will vote the funds to accomplish this, otherwise they will not. Speak to them, then, before the first of January and make them understand that you and all the intelligent people of Missouri want this life-saving station at Mount Vernon enlarged and equipped according to its needs.

WAR IN MISSOURI.

We all rush to our newspapers as soon as they are within reach now-a-days to learn about the war in Europe. We try to understand the position of the various armies opposing one another and to pronounce the names of the cities that are being bombarded or destroyed and we wonder what will be the final outcome of all this struggle.

It's High Time To Think of
Christmas Buying

THIS STORE is brimful of the things men like to receive and give, and Christmas Shopping is therefore made easy and pleasant. We have provided for you to shop both early and late.

A few things that would make excellent gifts:

Christmas neckwear—surely a tie is a most appropriate gift for a man and here you may find hundreds of the newest patterns and sparkling color effects. Priced at
25c to \$2.00

A suit or overcoat—a lasting and servicable gift would be one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx or Clothcraft Suits or Overcoats. Priced at
\$7.50 to \$25.00

A man would like Gloves, Fur and Kid, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Collar Bag, Suit Case, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Hosiery and hundreds of other fine things we have assembled for Christmas gifts.

We want you to visit our store for your holiday shopping, and especially when you are choosing gifts for men and boys. We shall be glad to show you all our Christmas goods and help you in your selection.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

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You can be certain that our goods give satisfaction.



Fancy Vests at from \$3 to \$4.



A Necktie makes an ideal gift.

Comfy Slippers
have Christmas charm

"Comfy" slippers make gifts that touch the heartstrings; they are a gift of good taste telling of good will. It doesn't take a bulging pocketbook to buy them, either.

Comfys are a dandy gift to make a man forget the early morning chill of cold floors and add delightful comfort to the after-supper lounge. They are just the thing, too, for the bath or shaving. Colors are buff and oxford check. Price only \$1.25 to \$2.00.

The variety of beautiful designs and colors for women will satisfy the most critical. The colors for women are grey, buff, lavender, brown, black and green. The price only from \$1.00 to \$1.50. To please your wife give her "Comfy" slippers.

Remember the soft comfy soles, their warmth and ease, and

**GIVE THE DESIRABLE GIFT
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"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

A Gift That
Pleases Every
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Many men will receive one of these delightful, sensible and economical packages of cigars

Give him a box of one of these popular cigars. He will be reminded of you for many-a-day because of their fragrant, fresh and delightful smoke



You can buy them for him from any dealer in the city

They are sure to please

BASFORD'S HAND MADE LORD LOBSTER EL ZAMPA

Basford Cigars

There was a time when there was a same sort of war in Missouri, on a smaller scale, between men in gray and men in blue, that is now going on in Europe. Thank God that day is past and can never return! But there are other wars being waged within our boundaries that will count for much in the future of our state, carried on not by armed men seeking one another's lives, but by earnest citizens battling for what they consider their own best interests or the good of the commonwealth. Such are the conflicts between vice and virtue, between temperance and intemperance and between health and disease.

Foremost among the latter, and having enlisted on its side a host of the thoughtful people of our various communities, is the fight against tuberculosis or consumption which has been especially active during the past ten or fifteen years and which has won notable victories.

We need to think that if a person had consumption they might be cured if they could afford to go and live in Colorado or New Mexico, but that there was small chance for recovery at home. Now we know that the question of a cure depends not on the climate in which one lives but, first of all, on recognizing the disease early, and then on carrying out such methods of treatment as can be employed as well in Missouri as elsewhere. Rest, open air living and good food are the trinity that work for the salvation of the body and that may put an end to this dread disease.

To some degree and by a certain number of people this fight can be made successfully at home, but with many this is not practicable. House-room and domestic arrangements may forbid. And how, under any circumstances, is it possible for the mother of a family, perhaps accustomed to doing her own work to secure the rest which is so vital an element in the cure of consumption? Manifestly it is impossible. No sleeping porch can do it. Only leaving home and betaking herself to some place where she is free from responsibility and from the necessity of working can give her the chance. Just exactly this opportunity for rest, for out-door living and for properly regulated diet as well as wise medical supervision, is offered to her in the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Mount Vernon and nowhere else. Furthermore, for those unable to pay their own way the state and the county provide this care without expense.

In establishing this State Sanatorium it was not the purpose of the legislature to furnish a hospital for advanced consumptives whom there is very little hope of curing, but to provide a place where early cases might be sent, with a good prospect of having their disease arrested and of being returned to their homes in a few months greatly improved if not cured and having learned how to properly care for themselves. This plan has succeeded wonderfully well, and it is surprising to see what a contented and even happy crowd is here assembled.

The first step to take for admission to the sanatorium free of expense as a county patient is for the patient or his friends to apply to the county court to send him there. Then the court notifies the superintendent and he writes to the patient telling him what to do. All simple enough if the people would only do it.

Marriage Licenses.

William G. Benson.....Barnard
Dorothy V. Strader.....Barnard
Edmund N. Malvern.....Quitman
Mrs. Estella L. Epperson.....Maryville

FINANCIAL SITUATION
GREATLY IMPROVED

Bankers Report Conditions
Throughout Country Better.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly in the last few months, according to reports to the federal reserve board by some of the most prominent bankers in the country. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the federal reserve act to give advice to the federal reserve board, including such financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received with interest by the board, as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving and on the upward trend again.

The council held its first session here and met twice with the board. The board issued a statement, reciting the events of the first meeting, which reads in part:

"At the joint meeting it was suggested with reference to state bank admissions that care be used in order to admit to the system only those institutions which were strong and capable of performing the service in a commercial way, while at the same time taking pains to protect the national banks of the system in the full enjoyment of their privileges.

"Careful examination of all entering banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country state banks are ready and willing to seek admission to the system under proper conditions in large numbers. The meeting developed an unusual degree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the federal reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied."

The board announced that the federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City lowered their rediscount rates to correspond to those authorized for Atlanta. A further relaxation of emergency currency is expected to follow these reductions.

St. Louis Man Frozen to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The first death attributed directly to the cold this year was recorded here. George Still, well, sixty-seven years old, was found frozen to death at the rear of his boarding house. Scores of cases of physical suffering, due to the cold, were brought to the attention of the police and hospital authorities.

General Villa Leaves Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—General Villa left Chihuahua City, returning to the south to enter upon the campaign against Guadalupe, second city of Mexico, which is defended by a strong Carranza garrison. The convention troops occupied La Barca, Jalisco.

800 Entombed in Mine in Japan.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Fukuoka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine.

Nodaway Farmers Ship Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday: E. R. Bennett, Nick Thull, E. M. Walker, J.

Griffey, D. Donahue, W. Williams, H. Wells, E. Northover, Joe Coleman, W. Coleman, W. M. Alexander, Lowrey & Sheley, N. H. Buttes, M. D. Young, C. Bebout, E. O. Barnum, G. P. Barnum and Crosson & Son.

Coming from Stanberry, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Evans

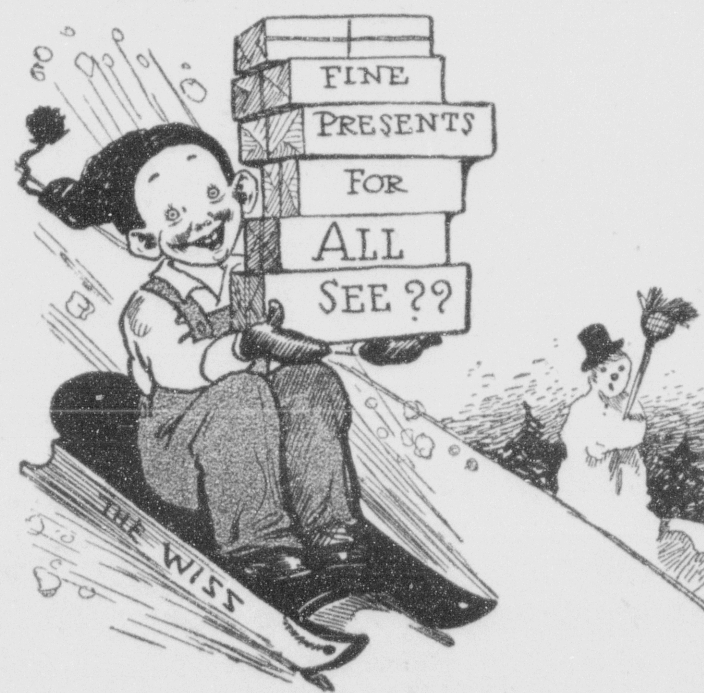
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Popular Prices

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the one who receives
has a sense of pride in
the gift if it comes from

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Book and Jewelry Store



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We cannot begin to tell you about all the things we've got for Christmas presents.

Before you buy just come in and see what we have in Heating Stoves.

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Nothing makes a more acceptable gift

See those beautiful pattern cloths and napkins to match. All new patterns.

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EMPIRE TEAM IN LEAD.

Wins Two Out of Three Games From the Toggery Team in the Bowling Tournament.

The Empire theater bowling team won two out of three games from the Toggery team in the bowling tournament now on at the Yeo alleys. Shanks and Butcherus for the Empire team tied for high score, each receiving 162, but Butcherus had the high average of 153. In the tournament the Empire team is in the lead with 11 games won and 7 lost. The El Roi Tan team and the Hingee team are second with 9 won and 8 lost. Barmann's Machinists third with 8 won and 9 lost, and the Toggery team fourth with 4 won and 11 lost.

Who score of last night's game follows:

Toggery—
Ray Henry 154 123 117

D. Strong 134 149 146
James Greenlee 115 147 159
Totals 403 424 422
Empire—
Albert Butcherus 162 149 150
L. Shanks 162 127 161
Harold Maulding 115 140 154
Totals 439 416 465

On Thursday night the El Roi Tan team will play the Barmann Machinists.

W. G. Wilson of Chattuck, Okla., is visiting in the city with his daughter, Mrs. George Pat Wright. He will also visit with relatives at Graham. He expects to remain here until the first of the year.

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Do not take our word for this, "come" in and see for yourself. If you desire to compare our machines with other makes we will gladly do our part to make this possible. If other dealers refuse to meet us in honest competition you will know the reason why. Machines from

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Open a Savings account with them Interest compounded twice a year

ALLIES ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE

Long-Expected Campaign Appears to Be Under Way.

IMPORTANT GAINS REPORTED.

Russians Claim Continued Success in Poland, but Report Large Forces of Germans Concentrating on Left Bank of Vistula.

London, Dec. 16.—The long expected attempt by the allies to advance seems to be under way in Belgium, and, if full credence is to be given the official reports, important gains have been made by the French, British and Belgians. All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges the allies are moving forward, with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium.

From Nieuport, says the French official statement, the Franco-Belgian troops have occupied the line from the west of Lombartzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. This operation, therefore, has given them a line running virtually a mile to the east of Nieuport and extending almost north and south for a distance of about two miles.

Similarly, the French report gains along a three-mile line from Holsbeke to Wysschaete, to the south of Ypres, against which city German attacks of a violent nature were being directed almost incessantly a few days ago.

Farther to the east there has been a gain of nearly a third of a mile in the direction of Kille Zillebeke.

The French war office admits the success of the German infantrymen in gaining a foothold at Steinbach, in Alsace, although declaring that the French still hold the heights overlooking that place.

In Russian Poland the Russians claim continued success in the Mlawa region, but report large forces of Germans concentrating on the left bank of the Vistula, with the arrival of German reinforcements along the front. For two days there has been fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Lowicz, each side alternating in taking the aggressive.

Though the Austrians have been forced to withdraw from Belgrade and now occupy only a very small section of Serbia, they balance against this a strong offensive in western Galicia, which, they declare, has compelled the Russians to retreat and resulted in the capture of 21,000 prisoners.

French Report 550 Yards Gain.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office: "In Belgium the French and Belgian troops have debouched from Nieuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombartzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 550 yards. In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

LEITER FREED OF NOTES

Jury Decides He Was Double-Crossed by Peavey Interests.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Joseph Leiter's contention that he was "double-crossed" by the Peavey interests in his attempt to corner the wheat market in 1898 was upheld by a jury in Federal Judge Humphrey's court.

The jury returned two verdicts in his favor in the suit against him for the recovery of \$389,935 principal and interest for sixteen years on two notes he gave for 905,000 bushels of wheat. The jury took the view held by the defense that the attempted wheat corner was an unlawful conspiracy and that Leiter's notes given under those conditions are void.

Cargo Bought by Kaiser's Consul Held

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Agents of the department of justice working here informed the attorney general that the German acting consul, Baron E. H. von Schaek, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandler's supplies were bought for shipment to Valparaiso aboard the American steamship Olson & Mahoney. Clearance for the vessel was refused and the cargo unloaded.

Bulwark Destroyed by Accident.

London, Dec. 16.—The official press bureau announced that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel or of any act by an enemy. The announcement shows that it was the result of an explosion, due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

Dresden Has Left Punta Arenas.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 16.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser Dresden has left there. The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas, but left there immediately.

Christmas Ship Off For Salonika.

Genoa, Dec. 16.—The United States naval collier Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of the belligerent powers, left here for Salonika.

Cleve J. Funk Injured.

Cleve J. Funk was injured in an accident Tuesday afternoon in a meat delivery wagon when he slipped and fell. His head and shoulders were bruised and he will be confined to his home for a few days before resuming his work as a city carrier.

A solid gold pin, set with a genuine cut diamond, will be given away at both afternoon and evening sales at Raines' Wednesday and Thursday.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
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Will Have Initiation.

There will be initiation of candidates Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge. A good attendance is desired.

Entertains Class.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church, which is taught by Mrs. Robert L. Finch, was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson. The evening was informally spent in sewing and reading, followed by light refreshments.

Christmas Bazaar.

The women of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold their Christmas bazaar Thursday and Friday of this week. In the church parlors. All sorts of fancy articles will be on sale and there will be a home-made candy booth where orders, taken some time ago, will be filled.

Epperson-Malvern Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Estella L. Epperson to Edmond N. Malvern of Quitman took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, 628 West First street. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale officiated in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Miss Ethel Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Malvern left for a wedding trip to Kansas City, and from there will go to points in Oklahoma. On their return they will be at home in Maryville.

Entertain Normal Students.

About twenty-five students of the Normal responded to the invitation of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church last night to a literary and social entertainment. The literary program was taken part in by Miss Iva Hubbard, playing a piano solo; Miss Ruth Hubbard, reading; Miss Carter, piano solo; Miss Gene Alley, reading, and I. B. Williams, violin solo.

Following the literary program various games and amusements were indulged in, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

An open session of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George B. Baker as hostess. The house decorations were suggestive of Christmas. The dining room was lighted with red candles, while the refreshment table held a centerpiece of red carnations. The afternoon's program was in charge of Miss Nellie Wray, leader, and included selections by the high school quartet, Misses Kathleen Chittenden, Amy Clark, Leah Norris and Miss Rooker; piano solos by Mrs. Warren Jackson and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert; vocal numbers by Rev. G. S. Cox and Mrs. Charles Thorp; violin selection by Miss Blanche Gray; a reading from "Ben Hur" by Miss Glen Hotchkiss, and "Christmas in Germany" was discussed by Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Tourist Department Meets.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Colbert, with Mrs. T. L. Wadley leader.

The subject of discussion was "Japanese Festivals." Interesting topics from Fraser's "Letters from Japan" were read by Mrs. Roseberry, Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Utter. These readings told of the different monthly festivals which the Japanese take such delight in—the New Year's festival, the doll's festival, the cherry blossom festival of the dead, the chrysanthemum and the boys' festivals.

Mrs. Wadley read "The Festival of Maple Leaves" and a story, "The Firefly's Origin."

Mrs. Charles Moore sang two Jap-

anese songs and Japanese customs, and news was given by different members.

After a short business session the hostess served tea and wafers, and the meeting adjourned to meet again January 5 at the Elks club, when the Tourists are hostesses for the general meeting of the club.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is desired, as there will be extra work.

Kinney-Buford Wedding.

Miss Vernie L. Kinney of Barnard and John W. Buford of Arkoe were married at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Rev. Finch officiating. J. W. McKillop and Johnnie Gilbert, living in the Arkoe vicinity, witnessed the ceremony.

NORMAL COACH SUES COLLEGES.

Ousting of Warrensburg from Athletic Association Brings Litigation.

F. C. Allen, athletic coach at the Warrensburg normal school, is said to have brought suit for \$50,000 today against the management of Drury college at Springfield and William Jewell college of Liberty. This litigation is the result of the ousting recently of the Warrensburg normal by the Missouri College Athletic association, followed by unfavorable comment relative to Allen by the student papers of the two defendant colleges.

Coach Walter Hanson, representing the Normal school of Maryville, also voted to oust the Warrensburg college, but the student paper here, "The Green and White Courier," is said to have made no comment relative to the action.

ARKOE ITEMS.

D. C. Patterson is building a new barn for Frank Babb, south of Arkoe. Mrs. Charles Hance is ill.

The Christian church will give a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve. There will be a tree laden with gifts and a program of music and speeches.

Mrs. Charles Rose expects to spend Christmas with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Joseph Powers of Kansas City came here this week to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who is ill.

Mrs. N. A. Lawrence will assist her husband in his confectionery from now until Christmas.

The final religious services by the Rev. M. Money were conducted at the Christian church Sunday night. Mr. Money went to St. Joseph.

ADMIRAL MAHAN.

Military Honors to Mark the Funeral of America's Foremost Naval Expert.



Santa Claus' Appeal to Parents

If you could only see the throng of children that visit "Santa Claus Headquarters" at our store each day, and hear them express their wishes for the various things assembled here, you surely could not help but try, at least, to make their childish dreams a realization—remember you were a child once yourself.

Toys

Our assortment of toys is the result of strenuous efforts that we have put forth to assemble the things that will be instructive as well as entertaining to the child. Here is a small list of things you will find in our basement:

Tool Chests	Pianos
Work Benches	Doll Beds
Cowboy Suits	Mechanical Toys
Boy Scout Suits	Dishes
Indian Suits	Doll Furniture
Games of all kinds	Toy Stoves
Daisy Air Rifles	Shoe Fly Horses
Blackboards	Hobby Horses
Game Boards	Doll Carriages
Building Blocks	Rubber Goods
Christmas Books	Roller Skates
Banks	Ice Skates
Shooting Galleries	"The Myster" Erectors
Humpty-Dumpty Circus	Sleds
Express Wagons	Automobiles
Tricycles	Coasters
Foot Card Radiographs	

Dolls

The Doll Department in the east aisle is just full of the kind of Dolls that will make any child's heart throb with joy. We have them in the latest types and with all the latest patents. Character Dolls, Dolls with natural hair, some with sleepy eyes, Dolls with voices, Dolls that are daintily dressed and some undressed Dolls with kid bodies "Soldier Boy Dolls," "The Farmer Boy," "Our Baby," "Campbell Kid," and anything else you could want in the Doll line. Also, a large assortment of animals made of bear skin cloth, such as "Toby" the dog, "Fifi" the cat, "Teddy" the bear and many others.

Bring the Children to Santa Claus Store—They are Welcome

New Arrivals

We just received today, by express, a beautiful assortment of Silk Kimonos, in floral and persian patterns in Navy Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Tan, Old Rose and Red. Exceptional values at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$12.00

Fleeced Kimonos in a large assortment of dainty color combinations, values

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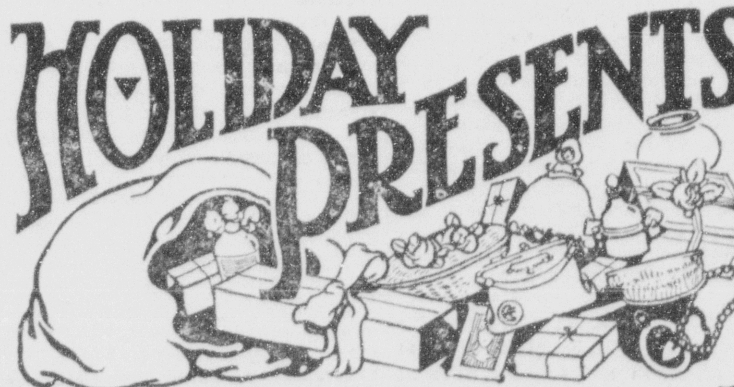
RICHARD MAYES PAROLED.

Governor Major Releases the Nodaway County Forger from Penitentiary.

Governor Major Monday issued a parole to Richard Mayes releasing him that day. Mayes was serving a two-year term in the penitentiary for forgery in the third degree. He lived in Maryville for several months with his

mother and sisters, and forged a check for \$15 in St. Joseph, the prosecuting witness receiving back the money lost and also signed the petition for the parole of Mayes. P. L. Growney of this city stands responsible to the governor for the good conduct of Mayes.

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A Call to Every Santa Claus

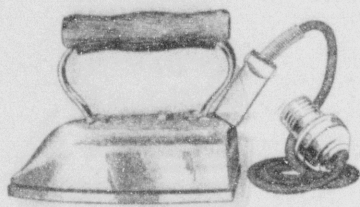
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Our splendid line of holiday goods is now open for inspection. Call on us early and make your selection, Christmas is coming and everybody who sees our beautiful display of holiday attractions is glad of it. Here's the place for right presents at right prices.

Our stock is full of quality, variety and beauty and good taste; it is easy to select from: supplies exactly what you want and it would be a mistake to buy before you visit our store. We will please you. We will satisfy you. We will meet your wants at the fairest prices. We will show you our fine line of candies.

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WARSHIPS WILL BE SENT TO CANAL

Wilson and Cabinet Decide to
Dispatch Vessels to Zone.

SECRETARIES EXPLAIN DELAY.

Garrison and Daniels Assert Loss of Time in Coming to Determination Due to Lack of Information—Will Preserve Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Goethals, military governor of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use.

In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point, Colonel Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters, and referred to the misuse of the canal zone as a base of supplies.

The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but no further information has been received. On a full explanation of conditions in the canal zone depends exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations.

WAGE ARBITRATION HEARING

Locomotive Engineer Making Less Than Four Years Ago.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Figures purporting to show that locomotive engineers are earning less now than they were four years ago, were presented by the witnesses at the wage arbitration hearing here.

The witnesses were: J. J. Waddell of Sheridan, Wyo., employed by the Burlington; F. J. Hunt of Minneapolis, employed by the "Omaha line," and C. Richardson of Duluth, Minn., and Atlantic. All are engineers. Waddell's story was typical.

In May, 1910, Waddell made thirty-one trips over his division, and hauled 38,495 tons. His compensation was \$180. In May of this year he made twenty-six trips, with the same engine, hauled 46,000 tons, and although he was paid \$1 per 100 miles more than in 1910, his compensation was only \$181, or \$1 more than for the same month in 1910.

The fact that his pay was slightly higher was due to the fact, he said, that the heavier tonnage delayed him and part of his compensation came, not from the increased rate, but for working overtime. He figured that his tonnage increase was 20 per cent and his wage increase, due to overtime, but a fraction of 1 per cent.

FINAL FIGURES ON CROPS

Total Value of Leading Farm Products Twenty Millions Below Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,945,852,000, the bureau of crop estimates, department of agriculture, announced in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvest. This compares with \$4,966,852,000, their value last year; \$4,757,343,000 in 1912; and \$4,589,529,000 in 1911.

In addition to these crops other farm products, such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total to \$9,750,000,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$1.18 1/2; May, \$1.22 1/2. Corn—Dec., 63 1/2; May, 69 1/2. Oats—Dec., 47 1/2; May, 52 1/2. Pork—Jan., \$18.80; May, \$18.80. Lard—Jan., \$9.97 1/2; May, \$10.22 1/2. Ribs—Jan., \$10.02 1/2; May, \$10.32 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 63 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 48 1/2; No. 4 standard, 49 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; weak; native steers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; westerns, \$5.10 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$3.15; calves, \$6 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$7.10; light, \$6.45 to \$7.10; mixed, \$6.65 to \$7.15; heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.15; rough, \$6.60 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5 to \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, \$5.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.60; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400; 15 to 25c lower; beef steers, \$6.75 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$2.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$7.10; calves, \$7 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.90 to \$7; top, \$7.05. Sheep—Receipts, \$5.50; steady to strong; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; wethers, \$4.40 to \$5.20; ewes, \$4.40 to \$5.50.

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GERMANS ADMIT BLOW AT WARSAW FAILS

Retreat of Teutons Moving on
Polish City Announced.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from So'dau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawka, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to recoccupy its old positions, owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened. Unfavorable weather is influencing our operations. In East Prussia there is nothing new.

"The French made fruitless attacks at various points. Their attack on our position southeast of Ypres failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. A hostile attack in the region northeast of Ypres failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. A hostile attack in the region northeast of Sulpes was repulsed, as well as an attack north of Verdun, with heavy losses to the attackers.

"In the neighborhood of Ailly and Apremont, south of St. Mihiel, the French tried four times to storm our positions, but in vain. A renewed hostile advance from the direction of Flirey, which is northeast of Toul, failed.

"In the Vosges the battle is still proceeding. We took 300 prisoners, recapturing the village of Steinbach, west of Senneheim."

ARMS EXPORT MEASURE

Hitchcock Sees Hard Road Ahead For His "Neutrality" Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Preliminary consideration will be given today by the foreign relations committee to Senator Hitchcock's bill to prohibit exportation to belligerent nations of munitions of war and to Senator Works' bill to prohibit exports not only of contraband, but of food, clothing or other necessities which serve to prolong the European conflict.

"I am surprised to find," said Senator Hitchcock, "that many in congress who always have been earnest advocates of peace do not favor legislation at this time to prevent the exportation of arms to European belligerents. I have talked with many of them on this subject—some of them for years identified prominently with movements for the establishment of universal peace—and they have said they were not in sympathy with this bill at this time because it would prove a hardship to nations already at war."

"Take this sort of men and add them to those who are not advocates of universal peace and of those whose constituents profit by the manufacture of arms and you will find that we have a rather difficult task ahead with a bill such as I have proposed."

OVER 100 MEXICANS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Washington, Dec. 16.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known. Except for the executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez with the allied Villa and Zapata forces is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured.

A solid gold pin, set with a genuine cut diamond, will be given away at both afternoon and evening sales at Barnes' Wednesday and Thursday.

Card of Thanks.
Miss Mary Stundon wishes to thank all friends who assisted her in the New York Candy Kitchen contest.

"The Rescue of Red Riding Hood" will be given at Harmony church Thursday night, Dec. 17. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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Maryville "HOME OF SAVINGS" Missouri

An account can be opened with any amount of money—large or small; you can deposit at your pleasure and withdraw at any time, without notice. ABSOLUTE SAFETY and SECURITY offered depositors. Call or write for one of our little booklets explaining our different departments in detail.

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WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each line; minimum rate 5c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—House with water and cave at 202 East First street. 15-17

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62. 15-17

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10 room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Mill. 10-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, completely furnished. 622 North Mulberry. 15-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room. See John Hansen. 14-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-17

FOR SALE—A good cow, fresh Jan. 1, 1915. C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry street. 15-17

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 2698. 14-17

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 43-16. 19-17

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-17

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-19

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. L. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411. 30-17

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-17

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2 1/2 miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-19

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, March farrow. Hanamo 51F, Robert Powell. 10-21

FOR SALE—Big boned fancy Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox. Farmers phone 31-16 Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-19

FOR SALE—Duroc males and gifts; S. C. B. Leghorn cockerels. Phone Barnard 27-10. E. E. Bolin, route 4. 14-16

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Fletcher Dalbey, Maryville, phone 30-13. 14-16

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Mergen store, on North Main. A. L. Nash. 14-19

Miscellaneous.

FOUND—Two suits of underwear. Owner may have suits by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 15-17

DON'T RENT A ROOM until you see the large, neatly furnished, modern rooms at 312 West Fifth street. 15-17

WANTED—Married man, experienced in farming, wants position at once on farm by year. 620 South Fillmore, Maryville, Mo. 15-17

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, \$5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 8017.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPELBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10-17

POLAND CHINA BOARS—Ready for immediate service, 175 to 300 pounds. E. E. Carver & Son. 11-17

LOST—A gold pin the size of a penny, with initial "D." Return to Democrat-Forum office. 14-16

FOR SALE—Poland-China male, eligible to record. An extra good hog. Call Hanamo 1XX, J. M. Stephenson. 16-18

MODIFY IOWA QUARANTINE.

Ban on Live Stock Shipments Is Removed From All Missouri Border Counties.

The government embargo on live stock shipments from Iowa, as a result of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, was further modified yesterday by the federal authorities, so that now but twenty-one counties in that state are still under the ban. None of these is along the Missouri-Iowa border, and most of them are several counties removed from the south line of Iowa.

Even in most of these twenty-one counties, where a partial quarantine still exists, the rules have been modified so that live stock owners may market the stock for immediate slaughter where a federal inspection is maintained.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Hudson & Welch's hardware store Saturday, December 19.

A Rare Opportunity to Give Somebody

A Watch For Christmas

We are making Special Prices

During the Holidays

H. T. Crane

Flowers

For the Sunday Table

Chrysanthemums, Roses Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Stevia, etc, fresh cut daily. Mixed bouquets of flowers for the table at all prices. Nice fresh Parsley now ready. We deliver all orders promptly properly packed. Either write us or telephone if not convenient to call.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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WarHorses Wanted

Will be at Gray's Sale Pavilion Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

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MISSOURI STOMACH SUFFERERS

FIND MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY

Banker Recommends the Use of Remarkable Stomach Treatment They Have Taken.

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose always shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. R. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of the Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mo., writes: "Please

send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO NACO

Washington, Dec. 16.—In response to a request from Brigadier General Bliss at Naco, Ariz., Secretary Garrison ordered three regiments of infantry from Galveston or Texas City; one battery of 47 mm howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla., to proceed at once to the Mexican border.

In announcing this action, Secretary Garrison said: "In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request the troops are being dispatched and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution."

NOISELESS NORWAY.

A Country of Quiet Voices, Gentle Manners and Placidity.

The population of Norway is nearly 2,500,000, but if the entire population met in a given area I venture to say that their coming and their going and their meeting would not make as much noise as one may hear every five minutes on dozens of street crossings either in New York or in Chicago.

Norway is the country of quiet voices, gentle manners and no noise. The steamers dock almost without a sound and depart as silently. At Christian sand, where we touched first on Scandinavian soil, people got on and off the steamer, firewells were waved, the crowd on the dock moved about deliberately, but no voice was raised, there was no shouting, no physical unrest expressing itself in squirming bodies or twisted features; they were almost as calm as the stars above them.

All over Sweden and Norway one is attracted by the smooth skins, unwrinkled cheeks and unfurrowed brows of both the men and the women. They have placid faces, as of men and women who have not yet been in contact with our disease of striving to live all of life in a day. The trains slide away from the stations at the sound of a scarcely audible whistle, and there are no bells or shouted warnings; the crowds in the streets or elsewhere seem to pitch their voices out of the range of hearing of ears accustomed to the catarrhal rumble of London, the strident gabble of New York or the sibilant cackle of Paris.—The Late Price Collier in Scribner's.

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The Time to Buy a Diamond

Having bought a GOOD STOCK before the advance. We are offering at OLD PRICES if bought

Before Christmas.

H. T. Crane

A. E. Clouse



START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to Arkansas, I will sell at public auction at the Albert Watt farm 5 miles south west of Maryville and 1/2 mile north of Bell Grove school house, commencing at 10 o'clock